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### Withdrawal of Conditional Exemptions From TSCA Section 4 Test Rules

**AGENCY:** Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** EPA is withdrawing certain conditional Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA) section 4 testing exemptions announced in the **Federal Register** of March 31, 1995 (60 FR 16648).

**EFFECTIVE DATE:** September 1, 1995.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**

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**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** On November 10, 1993, EPA issued a final rule requiring manufacturers and processors of 1,3,5-trimethylbenzene (TMB) as one of four substances named as "Office of Water Chemicals," to conduct oral 14-day repeated dose and oral 90-day subchronic toxicity studies on TMB (58 FR 59667). Petroleum refiners, challenged EPA's final rule arguing that they had received inadequate notice that they might be considered manufacturers of TMB and therefore subject to the test rule. After reviewing the record, EPA agreed that there was an issue as to whether certain manufacturers received sufficient notice that they would be subject to the test rule. As a result, EPA issued a Clarification of Test Rule Notice to clarify that only manufacturers, importers, and processors of TMB as an isolated product, and not persons who manufacture, import, or process the substance as part of complex mixtures or substances, would be subject to the final test rule requiring certain health effects testing. This **Federal Register** Notice was published on September 2, 1994 (59 FR 45629).

On March 31, 1995, EPA published its routine **Federal Register** notice granting conditional exemptions from TSCA Section 4 Test Rules (60 FR 16648). This notice granted conditional exemptions from the requirements to test certain substances pursuant to the Office of Water Chemicals TSCA section 4 test rule issued on November 10, 1993 (58 FR 59667). EPA granted the conditional exemptions for those "manufacturers" of chemical substances who had submitted exemption applications pursuant to the Office of Water Chemicals Test Rule.

Companies are required to submit exemption applications within 30 days after the effective date of a test rule (See 40 CFR 790.45(a)). As a result, EPA received exemption applications for TMB before issuing its Clarification of Test Rule Notice for TMB. However, some of those companies that submitted the exemption applications before EPA issued the clarification may actually not be subject to the requirements of the Office of Water Chemicals Test Rule as clarified because they are "... persons, including relevant petroleum refiners, who do not manufacture, import, or process TMB as an isolated product." (59 FR 45629).

After publication of the March 31, 1995 **Federal Register** notice, EPA realized that because certain companies covered by the Clarification of Test Rule Notice of September 2, 1994 would not be subject to the Office of Water Chemicals Test Rule, they would not be required to test the substance or, in the alternative to provide a request for an exemption from the requirement to test the substance. Therefore, for those companies that are excluded from coverage under the Office of Water Chemicals Test Rule by the September 2, 1994 Clarification of Test Rule Notice, EPA withdraws the granting of the conditional exemption. Such companies were not required to submit an exemption application, "... or any other item that may be required pursuant to a final test rule under TSCA Section 4." (59 FR 45629).

**Authority:** 15 U.S.C. 2601, 2603.

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### Urban Soil Lead Abatement Demonstration Project; Integrated Report

**AGENCY:** Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

**ACTION:** Notice of External Peer Review Workshop and Availability of Draft Document.

**SUMMARY:** This notice announces an External Peer Review Workshop for expert scientific review of the Draft Urban Soil Lead Abatement Demonstration Project Integrated Report and the availability of the draft Integrated Report. It is sponsored by the EPA's National Center for Environmental Assessment.

**DATES:** This scientific workshop will be held Wednesday, September 20, 1995, through Friday, September 22, 1995. It will begin at 9:00 a.m. Wednesday and concludes at 4:00 p.m. Friday. Members of the public may attend as observers.

A copy of the Draft Urban Soil Lead Abatement Demonstration Project Integrated Report will be available for review on or about September 8, 1995.

**ADDRESSES:** The meeting will be held at the Sheraton Imperial Hotel and Convention Center, 4700 Emperor Boulevard, Research Triangle Park, NC 27709, Tel: (919) 941-5050, Fax: (919) 941-2958. To attend the workshop as an observer, contact: Ms. Emily R. Lee, National Center for Environmental Assessment—RTP Office (MD-52), U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Research Triangle Park, NC 27711, Tel: (919) 541-4169, Fax: (919) 541-5078 by September 15, 1995. Space is limited, so please call as soon as possible.

To obtain a single copy of the Draft Integrated Report, interested parties should contact Office of Research and Development (ORD) Publications: Technology Transfer Support Division, Technical Information Branch, National Risk Management Research Laboratory, U.S. EPA, 26 West Martin Luther King Drive, Cincinnati, OH 45268, Tel: (513) 569-7562, Fax: (513) 569-7566. Please provide your name and mailing address, the document title: Draft Urban Soil Lead Demonstration Project Integrated Report (External Review Draft, September 1995), and the EPA document number is EPA/600/R-95/139. Copies will be available on or about September 8, 1995.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The Urban Soil Lead Abatement Demonstration Project, generally known as the "Three-Cities Soil Lead Study," was initiated in 1987 in cooperation with states, state health departments, and local scientists.